

DARING AIRMAN FOILED

German Attempting to Fly Over Paris Was Met by a French Aviator 19 Miles North of That City and Mid-Air Battle Resulted in Defeat for Invader

GERMAN BOMB FELL IN DOVER, ENG., GARDEN

Russians Are Said to Have Met with Success in Efforts to Check Austro-German Forces Trying to Push Northward into Poland — Austrians Alone Lose

Although the accounts vary as to the present status of military affairs in Poland, it is evident that the scene of the heaviest fighting has shifted southward from Sochaczew on the Brzwa river, 30 miles from Warsaw, toward which the Germans for several days directed their principal efforts. The Austro-German forces operating from Cracow as a base are attempting to push northward into Poland, in this effort, however, meeting with determined resistance from the Russians.

A semi-official statement from Petrograd says that Russian success in Galicia continues and that in the Carpathians the Austrians have been thrown back. Another sortie by the garrison at Przemyśl, which has long been under attack by the Russians, is said to have resulted disastrously for the Austrians.

Heavy fighting continues in France and Belgium, but thus far the renewed activities have accomplished little, neither side being able to drive the other from strongly-held positions held so long.

Now that the French government has returned to Paris a venturesome German aeroplane attempted to prove that the capital is not yet without the war zone by flying over it. He was brought down by a French aeroplane, however, at a point 19 miles from the city. Another aeroplane flew over Dover, England, and dropped a bomb which exploded in a garden, doing no damage.

To-day's official statements reveal the intense nature of the fighting now in progress in both the East and West, but state that except in Prussia there has been no significant change in the alignment of the opposing forces.

The German statement tells of the fight for the possession of a trench of France, which was won by the French, recaptured by the Germans and finally abandoned. So fierce was the struggle that the trench was finally abandoned, almost obliterated by the artillery fire. No important movements were reported in the German communication.

TRAVELS IN ARMORED TRAIN.

Emperor William Goes to Front to Deliver Greetings.

London, Dec. 24, 3:55 a. m.—Emperor William is traveling in an armored special train among his troops scattered along the Belgian and French front, delivering to them the season's greetings, according to a Daily Express frontier correspondent.

"The train," the correspondent says, "makes stops at all important points and the emperor receives the local chiefs at each halting place, discusses the local situation and leaves his greetings to his soldiers."

"Of course, it is not announced where he will spend Christmas day, but he will be close to the front and a Christmas message from him will be delivered to each soldier through the general staff."

"Christmas will be celebrated in the German trenches as far as possible. There will be plentiful feasts, many gifts from home and many small Christmas trees. In most of the underground shelters, camps and hospitals and even on board the troop trains."

SET FIRE TO ROYAL PALACE

President Esad Pasha of Albania Object of Attack.

London, Dec. 24, 5:30 a. m.—A dispatch from Thessalonica, Albania, to the Central News says the palace of Esad Pasha at Thessalonica has been set on fire. The extent of the damage has not been stated. Esad was named provisional president following the retirement of Prince William of Wied who had been elected by the powers to rule Albania.

NEARLY ANNIHILATED BRIGADE.

Russians Left Up to the Neck of Marching into Austria.

Petrograd, Dec. 24, via London, Dec. 24, 1:30 a. m.—Russian troops in Tarnopol, yesterday, on observing the advance of the 2nd Austrian brigade, stopped past on parallel roads and surrounded the Austrian rear, according to reports received here. The Russians moved in with machine guns and virtually annihilated the whole brigade.

During the last two days fighting in

southern Galicia near the Carpathians, the Russians are reported to have captured over 4,000 prisoners, including a major of the general staff and five other officers besides three heavy guns and seven machine guns. In this region the Russians, it is said, are moving small detachments through the mountain passes. In the recent Austrian sortie from Przemyśl, the Russians captured a machine gun which they turned against the Austrians.

MINOR SUCCESSES

Reported in Official Statement Issued by French.

Paris, 2:50 p. m., Dec. 24.—A French official statement this afternoon recited a series of French successes of apparently minor importance from the sea on the north to the frontier of Alsace on the south. The locations where the French troops have gained an advantage are given as along the Lys, in the region of Aisne, in Champagne, near Parthenay, in Argonne, in the forest of Apremont and near St. Die.

Fog prevented fighting near Arras and Verdun and there has been artillery activity southeast of Amiens, near Villers-sur-Tourne and in the forest of Apremont.

FOR HUNGARIAN THRONE.

Germany Is Urging Candidature of Wilhelm's Second Son.

London, Dec. 24, 3:58 a. m.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says: "Germany is energetically pushing the candidature of Prince Eitel Frederick for the throne of Hungary, the independence of which is expected to be one result of the war."

Prince Eitel Frederick is the second son of Emperor Wilhelm.

OTRANTO BUT SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

Says Official Statement Issued by London Admiralty.

London, 3:17 p. m., Dec. 24.—An official statement issued by the Otranto in the Adriatic is that the battleship is but slightly damaged and none was injured. Two torpedoes were fired.

Q. A. SHAW BREAKS DOWN.

Compelled to Relinquish All Business Activities.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Quincy A. Shaw, president of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, has been compelled to relinquish all business, as well as his diversified athletic and social activities because of a physical and nervous breakdown, according to a statement today by his uncle, Major Henry L. Higginson. The outcome of his illness is not predicted confidently by his close friends, who, however, are hopeful he will be thoroughly restored.

POLICE "CAME TOO SOON."

Declared Alleged Counterfeiter Arrested at Marlborough, Conn.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24.—Philip Liberman, better known as John Davis, was arrested yesterday in a small house in an isolated section of the little village of Marlborough, Hartford county, by Chief W. J. Flynn of the United States secret service and five assistants, charged with counterfeiting.

According to Chief Flynn, Davis was sentenced to thirteen and one-half years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for counterfeiting in 1902. Shortly before he had been arrested in Revere, Mass. He has been out on parole for nearly two years. Chief Flynn says he had his agents follow Davis during his parole, and finally traced him to Marlborough. When the secret service men entered the house there yesterday they found dice, presses and other paraphernalia for making 810 notes. An etching of a portion of the latest \$10 note was also found by Chief Flynn.

Flynn declares Davis is one of the cleverest counterfeiter in the country. He was arrested in England in 1896, with several counterfeit notes, and was sentenced to five years in prison. He was freed, going to Belgium and later returning to this country.

While in England Davis and his confederates are said to have counterfeited many Russian bills and the equivalent of half a million dollars of Bank of England notes. For giving evidence against his companions, Chief Flynn says, Davis received \$2,500.

Davis was a member of companies, had been arrested in this country in the summer of 1896 for circulating spurious dollar notes at race tracks. Davis was sent to England, where he later fell into the clutches of Scotland Yard. He took his arrest calmly today, it is said. When he saw Chief Flynn examining the etching of the new note, he smiled and said: "You came too soon."

The Cost of Tuberculosis and Typhoid.

Estimates regarding the loss caused by preventable diseases are always interesting, although necessarily general. The smaller the area affected, the more accurate are the figures apt to be. Professor Irving Fisher's estimate, in his report on national vitality, of the economic loss for the entire country at \$1,500,000,000 a year is familiar to students of public health conditions. An estimate recently issued by the Minnesota state board of health shows the economic loss from death from typhoid fever in Minnesota in the last six years to be \$21,500,000, while the deaths from tuberculosis are six times as great and the loss three times as great as that from typhoid, or \$64,500,000, making a total loss from the two diseases alone of \$86,000,000 for six years, or an annual loss of \$14,333,333. In making this estimate the following assumptions were used in estimating the financial loss from deaths: profits, salaries, business loss and services, \$200; medical expenses, \$50; funeral expenses, \$25; children under 15 years of age, \$100. These valuations are conservative. In the opinion of the Journal of the American Medical Association, which published the estimate, a more realistic valuation would be \$100,000,000 for the same period.

SMOKE TOOK FIVE LIVES

Family Were Trapped on Top Floor of a New York Tenement

MANY OTHERS HURT IN MAKING ESCAPE

Police and Firemen Made Daring and Brilliant Rescues

New York, Dec. 24.—Five members of a family occupying the top floor of a five-story tenementhouse at 316 West 49th street were trapped by fire early this morning and four of them were suffocated to death before aid could reach them and the fifth member died soon after being taken to the hospital.

Scores of other tenants suffered from inhaling smoke and from minor injuries received in escaping from the building. The police and firemen made many brilliant and daring rescues of the inmates.

Although accompanied by a large death list, the fire did little damage to the building, the loss being estimated at only \$5,000. The fire started in the basement and burned up through the elevator shafts.

THREE SUSPECTS WERE RELEASED

Although They May Be Called as Witnesses in Death Mystery of Maurice A. Albertson, Murdered at Wakefield, Mass.

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 24.—Search for the slayer of Maurice A. Albertson, the Lawrenceville salesman, whose body bearing 11 stab wounds was found buried beneath a slab here yesterday, continued today, police from Lawrence, Lowell and Boston assisting the local officers.

Three men who were detained after the body was discovered late yesterday afternoon were released today without a court hearing, but it was stated they might be wanted later as witnesses. The police are said to be anxious to interview Clagis Sarzone, who is said to have occupied the hut under which the body was found, during the fall.

Albertson came here with \$3,000 worth of jewelry at the suggestion of men who had told him that they wished to choose Christmas gifts. No trace of his jewelry has been found.

Evidence that plans had been made to blow up the slabs with dynamite and remove all traces of the crime were found on the premises. On a trap door which led from the floor of the little building to the cellar was a stick of the explosive fastened by wires. The trap itself was so wired as to fall easily if any of its supports were tampered with. On the door was a candle, which had burned to within two inches of the base, and the room was saturated with oil. Only the accidental snuffing out of the candle, the police believe, prevented a fire and explosion. Several other sticks of dynamite were found in the cellar near the spot where the body was buried.

GAVE 125 TURKEYS.

President Wilson Presented Each White House Employee a 15-pound Bird.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—President Wilson yesterday presented each of the White House employees with a 15-pound turkey as a Christmas present. He distributed 125 turkeys, remembering the policeman as well as all the clerks and domestics.

The president plans to commemorate his wife's memorial by emulating her action of last year in distributing useful presents to some of the city's poor who have been called to the attention of the family. Mr. Wilson is a regular contributor to Washington associated charities and through that agency will assist in making needy families comfortable.

With the approach of Christmas the White House mail has grown to huge proportions because of the many greetings sent to the president from all parts of the world. Many presents also have been received by members of the family. None will be opened until Christmas.

Lack of Circulation.

Even though you may be going out often during the day, or sleeping outside, you are perhaps not getting all the benefits possible, because your blood is not circulating well. This lack of circulation may result from various conditions: heart, liver or digestive organs may not be functioning properly, or the blood may be impoverished, and you may feel any one of a number of symptoms. In whatever form you feel it—the discomfort of cold hands and feet, red nose or redness of the whole complexion, dizziness, sore hands or chilliness, it should receive immediate attention.

To promote circulation the best possible means is much outdoor exercise with which deep draughts of air are inhaled. However, exposure to cold must not be continued to the point of chilling the body. Outdoor exercise, which will affect the areas where the lack of circulation is noticed, should also be insisted.

—The Beauty Seeker, in Woman's World for January.

Married at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 24, Mrs. Belle Frances Fletcher and General Charles J. Hamilton of Nashua, N. H., were married at noon yesterday at the bride's home of 101 Main street, by Rev. Frederick H. Richards of the North Congregational church. The bride will be at home after Feb. 1 at 18 Webster street, Nashua.

PARTS OF ARIZONA ARE UNDER WATER

Three Persons at Least Have Lost Their Lives in Big Flood and Much Live Stock Has Been Lost—It Has Rained a Week.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Floods, the result of a week of virtually unbroken rainfall, have inundated severe damage on nearly the entire area of the state lying between Phoenix and the Mexican border.

Three persons, so far as known, have lost their lives; live stock by hundreds of head has been drowned; ranchhouses and city residences have been wrecked or washed away by torrents roaring through what usually are dry canyons, and traffic by rail, highway and wire either has been badly crippled or completely suspended.

The most serious damage seems to have been suffered in that part of the Santa Cruz valley lying 30 miles south of here. The Santa Cruz river attained a width of more than a mile and a half yesterday, and the crest of the flood after sweeping through Amado and the farming region round about, reached Tucson last night, sweeping out bridges and houses, and threatened to work further destruction.

Dozens of ranch dwellings were destroyed in the vicinity of Amado. Two Mexicans were drowned there after they had hung in the branches of trees for hours awaiting rescue.

A United States soldier was reported to have been drowned at Naco. An open cut a mile long, containing machinery costing \$500,000, which served the Tucson Farms company project, went under water yesterday.

PLUCKY GIRL FOUGHT AGAINST ROBBERY

But Assailant Finally Got Possession of Bag in Which She Carried Money Intended for Christmas.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Miss Clara Causen of St. Paul, Minn., a student at Smith college coming here on a Christmas visit to her sister, who is attending Simmons college, battled unsuccessfully with a robber in the Fenway last night. It was only after a plucky struggle by the young woman that her assailant got possession of the bag in which she carried the money set aside for her holiday.

Miss Causen was thrown to the ground in the fight and sustained minor injuries. She was under the care of a physician last night, but her trouble was said to be largely nervousness.

CHRISTMAS PLANS IN BARRE.

Many Manufacturers Will Close Shops Merely for Remainder of Week.

Business in nearly every quarter will be suspended to-morrow and Barre will give itself over entirely to Christmas day observance. Most of the manufacturing plants shut down this afternoon, although in nearly every instance operations will be resumed Monday morning, a departure from a former holiday custom of closing for two weeks at Christmas time. Stores remain open to-night and then will be closed until Saturday morning. Drug stores and fruit shops will observe the usual holiday hours. Business will continue in nearly a normal way at the postoffice, as there is always a vast amount of mail matter to be handled on Christmas day. The rural carriers will make their regular trips and city collections and deliveries will be made.

In its religious aspects, the best traditions of the day will undoubtedly be preserved among the churches. Special services are to be held in St. Monica's church to-morrow forenoon and midnight mass will be celebrated to-night. There are to be services in the Church of the Good Shepherd Christmas forenoon at 10 o'clock. Protestants, Universalists and adherents of the Brook street Italian mission and the North Barre Methodist mission will have Christmas exercises for their young people to-night. To-morrow afternoon and evening there will be Christmas exercises and trees for the Sunday school of St. Monica's church.

The Christmas season of 1914 promises to be especially merry for the members of the Bonaccord and the Glemig clubs, as each is to hold its annual reunion at this time. To-night the Bonaccords will together for a banquet and dance in the Gordon hall and the same hall will be used by the Glemigs and their yearly get-together Christmas night.

ELECTRIC WIRES CAUSED FIRE.

Large Barn of Mrs. H. N. Turner at St. Johnsbury Burned.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 24.—Fire early yesterday morning totally destroyed a large barn on the estate of Mrs. H. N. Turner, with a loss of \$5,000. At great risk Richard Petty saved two horses and firemen brought out a cow which was later shot. A pony belonging to Peter Petty was lost in the fire as well as all the other contents of the building. It is thought that electric wires caused the fire. Mrs. Turner carried insurance of \$1,000.

SHOT MINISTER FOR REVENGE.

Harry Asher, Said Clergyman Had Injured His Mission Work.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24.—Rev. J. M. P. Scott, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, was shot and seriously wounded last night on Broadway avenue here by Harry Asher, a mission worker from Montreal, who has been in Toronto about a week. He fired six shots at the clergyman, but only the last one took effect in the hip.

Asher's motive, according to his own statement to the police, was revenge. Mr. Scott, he declared, had injured his mission work. Asher was arrested immediately following the shooting.

A WHITE CHRISTMAS

Indicated for All New England for Tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—A white Christmas from New England to the Great Lakes was indicated in the weather bureau predictions for to-morrow, which say that unsettled weather and probably snow will prevail throughout that region. Elsewhere generally colder weather will mark Christmas day, with snowfall in some sections, although the service of the weather bureau from New England to North Dakota.

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS DAY.

To-morrow being Christmas day, there will be no issue of The Times. Saturday's paper will contain full accounts of the day's doings.

STATE PRISON TERM IMPOSED

Northfield Falls Burglar Is Sentenced to Not Less Than 15 Months

ON PLEA OF GUILTY IN COUNTY COURT

Adloid Dupont Has Only Recently Come into This Section

Adloid Dupont, the young man who was arrested near West Berlin last Sunday morning for the alleged burglary of the postoffice and general store of E. L. Cross at Northfield Falls Saturday night, pleaded guilty to the charge in county court late yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to serve not more than two years and not less than one year and three months in the state prison at Windsor. Dupont accepted sentence calmly and had no comment to make. He was taken to Windsor to begin his sentence to-day.

Dupont's capture followed a lively chase in which Northfield, Berlin and Montpelier officers participated. The presence of someone in the Cross store was discovered by the postmaster's daughter as she was returning from Northfield village late Saturday night. She aroused her father and the latter, dressing hastily, went downstairs in the store just in time to see the burglar leaving through the rear door. His alarm and the chase followed. Jewelry, stamps and tobacco found on the man's person aggregated \$15 in value. The breaking and entering phases of Dupont's offense are said to have been the cause of the state prison sentence. Dupont is 23 years old, a French Canadian, and came from Holyoke, Mass., to Northfield three months ago.

The Marshfield-Cabot road case, in which Laird is the petitioner, was sent back to the commission to-day by Judge Miles for further consideration. This reopens the case and it is expected that the commission will be ready to report again by Jan. 1. The case is a petition for a road from Molly's Falls in Marshfield to the Cabot line, it being asserted that the road would be for the convenience of a considerable number of people and would give a better approach to the railroad station.

A Christmas reunion was effected in court to-day when the family of Robert Scates were brought together, the number including Mr. Scates, his wife and their young child. They left this afternoon for their home in Andover after reconciliation had been brought about between the man and woman.

Gov. Fletcher has granted three pardons to persons committed from Washington county, as follows: Goldie Snice, or Georgia Bianchi, who was sentenced last fall to not less than three nor more than three and one-half years for keeping a house of ill fame in Barre; Harry Mason, sentenced to not less than four months and not more than six for larceny, from Montpelier court; Juan Morales of Barre, sentenced to not less than four months and not more than six for selling.

WOMAN SUES WOMAN.

Defendant Was Also Sentenced For Forgery in Burlington.

Burlington, Dec. 24.—Annette Fleury, who yesterday was sentenced by the city court to a term in state prison for forgery and afterward admitted to probation, was made the defendant in a case charging alienation of affection yesterday afternoon and she is now in jail, a body still having been served on her and she is unable to furnish bail. The plaintiff in the case is Mrs. Rose M. Curtis, who charges that Mrs. Fleury has deprived her of the affections of her husband, Thomas Curtis, and she asks for damages of \$5,000. Curtis and Mrs. Fleury, who is a divorced woman, were both alleged to be concerned in the forgery cases last summer, Curtis now being under bail following an information filed against him in Chittenden county court.

HOUSTON—HUSE.

Quiet Wedding Solemnized at Home of Bride's Mother.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Huse at 15 Hill street last evening at 8 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Ellen M. Huse, was married to Ernest W. Houston of this city. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Smith of Montpelier and Arthur Huse, her brother, acted as best man. Only relatives and intimate friends of the family witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. F. Newell, pastor of the Holding Methodist church. The single ring service was used. After the ceremony there was an informal reception and delicate refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Houston were the recipients of many wedding gifts.

The bride is a well known Barre girl, who has been employed for the past year as a night operator in the Montpelier exchange of the Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co. Mr. Houston is a police officer who has been employed at the Montpelier Estate Co. plant on Rutland street. The couple left early this morning on a two-weeks' tour through northern New York and as their return they will make their home at 15 Hill street. Among the wedding guests present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Rowlett of Marshfield.

MRS. FRED BERTRAND.

Former Barre Woman Died Yesterday in Town of Plainfield.

Mrs. Fred Bertrand, a former resident of Barre, passed away at her home near Plainfield, N. J., yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, death following an illness which began more than a year ago. Mr. Bertrand had been a patient sufferer through all the long months of his illness. He leaves his wife and a sister, Mrs. H. B. McCrillis of Marshfield.

The deceased was born in East Montpelier 53 years ago and had always made his home in that village and in Plainfield. Twenty years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Clara H. Dix. He owned a large farm and had been more or less prominent in the town affairs of Plainfield. He was a member of the Universalist church in East Montpelier.

Funeral services will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Herndon, pastor of the Universalist church in this city, will be the officiating clergyman.

POLICEMAN FURNISHED LIQUOR.

No. Walpole, N. H., Officer Fined and Then Put on Good Behavior.

North Walpole, N. H., Dec. 24.—Patrick Trues, the police officer of the village of North Walpole, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of furnishing liquor. He was fined \$25 and costs and upon payment, a sentence of 30 days in the county jail at Westminster, which had been imposed, was suspended during good behavior. Last election day the town of Walpole voted no license and that evening there was a celebration in the Russell building, which also is used as a bar, for village meetings and other village purposes. There were many no-license advocates at this celebration. Police officer Trues was charged with furnishing liquor to the bar.

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FOUND HIS WIFE DEAD ON FLOOR

Mrs. Grace Billoate of 11 Brook Street Was in Her Usual Health Except for Slight Indisposition.

On going to his rooms at 11 Brook street early this afternoon, William Billoate found his wife dead on the floor and their six-month-old baby lying there crying at the apparent desertion on the part of its mother. Dr. J. W. Jackson, was called to the house at once, and later the city health officer, Dr. J. W. Stewart, was summoned to examine the body for the probable cause of the death. The latter reported later that there were no external signs that would indicate the cause. There were no signs of poison; nor was he prepared to state that heart disease was the cause of death.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of A. W. Badger & Co., and later this afternoon an autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause of the woman's end.

The house at 11 Brook street is a boardinghouse, and others stated this afternoon that Mrs. Billoate was downstairs this forenoon with her baby, her husband being at work. At about 11:30 she started upstairs and that was the last seen of her alive. In order to get to their apartment she had to climb two flights of stairs with the baby in her arms.

Mrs. Grace Billoate was 29 years of age and leaves her husband and the six-month-old child. The family had lived in Barre but a short time, having come from Mt. Airy, North Carolina, five months ago. The family had lived at Mt. Airy were notified of her death this afternoon. The arrangement for the funeral have not been made.

SMALL SCRATCH CAUSED DEATH.

Matthew F. Gavin Quarrryman, Died of Blood Poisoning.

Funeral services for Matthew Francis Gavin, whose death at his home in East Barre resulted from blood poisoning, will be held at St. Sylvester's church in Graniteville Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Turcot, will be the officiating clergyman and the interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery on Beekley street in this city.

Mr. Gavin's death occurred late Tuesday evening. One week ago he was working in the Stratton quarry in Websterville, when he inflicted a slight scratch on his thumb. Scarcely any abrasion of the flesh could not be noted, but within a short time blood poisoning developed and from that time until his death Mr. Gavin experienced great suffering. He was a steam drill operator by trade.

He is survived by his wife and 12 children, two daughters and 10 sons. The eldest of the children, Mrs. Henry Pruneau, lives in East Barre. Surviving also is Mr. Gavin's aged mother, Mrs. John Gavin of West Rutland, together with four brothers, Michael of Woodbury, John Gavin of Philadelphia, Thomas and Patrick Gavin of West Rutland. There are also two sisters, Mrs. John Riley of West Rutland and Mrs. Anna Perry of Poultney.

The deceased was born in Poultney March 5, 1868, and was therefore 46 years, 9 months and 17 days old at the time of his death. His wife was formerly Miss Katherine Walsh and they were married in Malone, N. Y., 25 years ago. Mr. Gavin came to the Barre granite belt around a quarter of a century ago and had always been employed in this locality as a quarrryman. He had a large circle of friends and his untimely death will be mourned by a good many people in Barre town.

DEATH OF MURRY CLARK.

Well Known Farmer Passed Away This Morning.

C. Murray Clark, a farmer long prominent in this locality, died at his home on the Plainfield road this morning at 4:45 o'clock, death following an illness which began more than a year ago. Mr. Clark had been a patient sufferer through all the long months of his illness. He leaves his wife and a sister, Mrs. H. B. McCrillis of Marshfield.

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